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HR 586

Fairness for Foster Care Families Act of 2001

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Chamber: House
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Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 27, 2001
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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Morella, Constance A. [R-MD-8]	$R \cdot MD$		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	$R \cdot PA$		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	$R \cdot OH$		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	$R \cdot IN$		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	$R \cdot CA$		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	$R \cdot NE$		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 24, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 1, 2001
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	$R \cdot KY$		May 1, 2001
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	$R \cdot TN$		May 1, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	$D\cdotMD$		May 1, 2001
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	$R \cdot NE$		May 8, 2001

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Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	$R \cdot FL$		May 8, 2001
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Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	$R \cdot FL$		May 9, 2001
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	$R \cdot SC$		May 15, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	$R \cdot KY$		May 15, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	May 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 390	Procedurally related	Apr 18, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
107 S 844	Identical bill	May 8, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2002)

Fairness for Foster Care Families Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide that the exclusion of State or local government foster care payments from the gross income of foster care providers shall also apply to payments by any qualifying placement agency (thus including an agency other than a State or local government agency or a taxexempt placement agency).

Expands the definition of a qualified foster individual to include a foster care individual placed by any qualified placement agency (thus eliminating the restriction of State or local government agency or a tax-exempt agency placement applicable to individuals under the age of 19).

Amends the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to accelerate, by one year, the effective date for the expansion of the adoption tax credit and the adoption assistance programs.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 18, 2002: Rule H. Res. 390 passed House.
- Apr 18, 2002: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 390, the House moved to agree with an amendment to the Senate amendment.
- Apr 18, 2002: DEBATE Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 390, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Thomas (CA) motion to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 586 with an amendment. The text of the proposed amendment is printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying H. Res. 390, House Report 107-412.
- Apr 18, 2002: The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- Apr 18, 2002: Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree with an amendment to the Senate amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 229 198 (Roll no. 103).(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H1429-1436)
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- Apr 18, 2002: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Apr 18, 2002: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.
- Apr 17, 2002: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 390 Reported to House. It shall be in order to take from the
 Speaker's table H.R. 586 and the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House without intervention of any
 point of order a motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment printed in the report of the Committee
 on Rules accompanying this resolution. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The
 motion shall be debatable for one hour.
- Feb 7, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Feb 6, 2002: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S432)
- Feb 6, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Feb 6, 2002: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- Jun 7, 2001: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 70.
- Jun 6, 2001: Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- May 16, 2001: Received in the Senate.
- May 15, 2001: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-66.
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- May 15, 2001: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 37.
- May 15, 2001: Mr. Lewis (KY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- May 15, 2001: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2166-2168)
- May 15, 2001: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 586.
- May 15, 2001: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- May 15, 2001: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2172-2173)
- May 15, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 0 (Roll no. 112).(text: CR H2166-2167)
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- May 15, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 9, 2001: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 9, 2001: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Feb 13, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Feb 13, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.